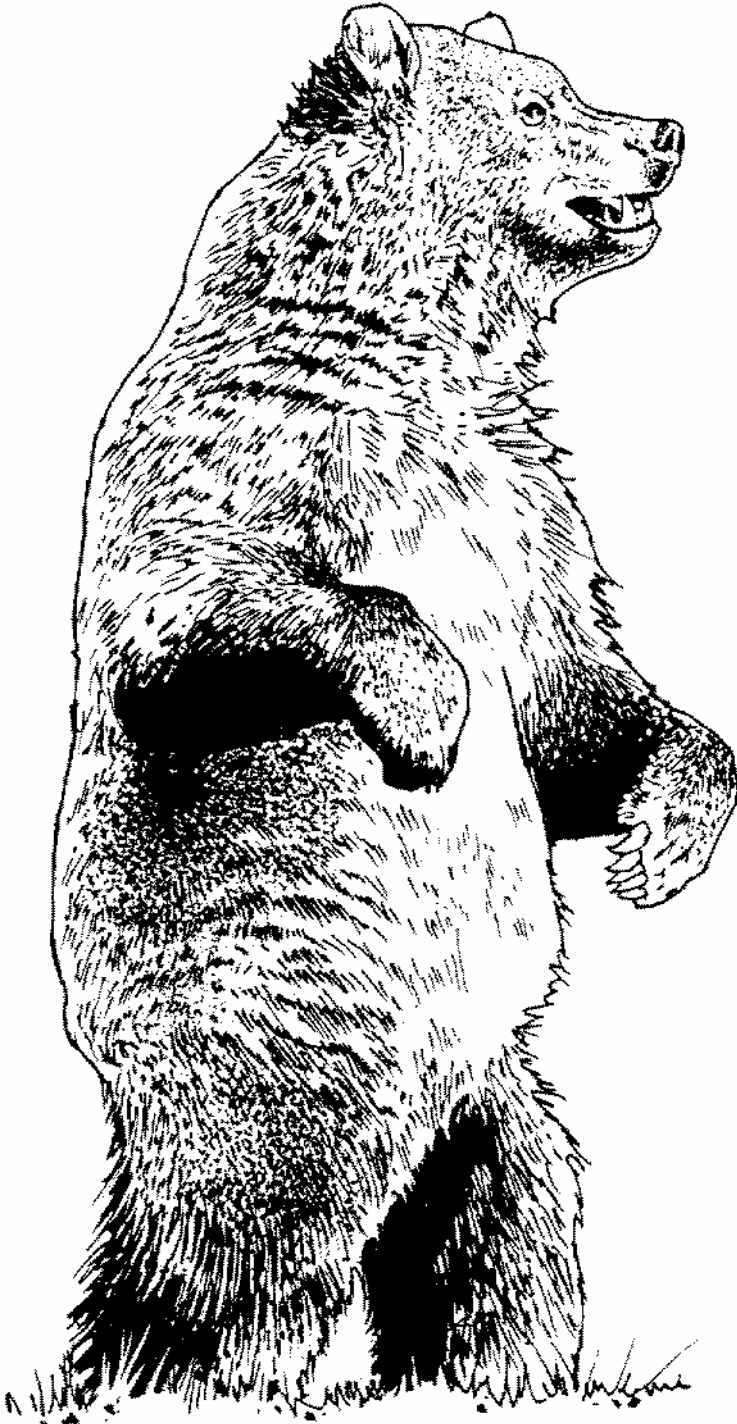


Just for Fun Trivia



Did you know?

- Polar bears can smell carrion 20 miles away and a seal den covered with snow.
- In the Himalayan language the word for “bamboo eater” is panda.
- The dexterous American black bear can open door latches and screw-top jars.
- Bears can detect human scent fourteen hours after a person passed along a trail.
- Polar bears use their slightly webbed front paws to swim 50 miles without rest.
- In preparation for hibernation brown bears gain as much as 3.3 pounds of fat a day.
- A koala is a marsupial, not a bear.
- The sloth bear can be heard 200 yards or more as it vacuums termites and ants with its specialized snout.

Great Bear Almanac, Gary Brown, 1993.